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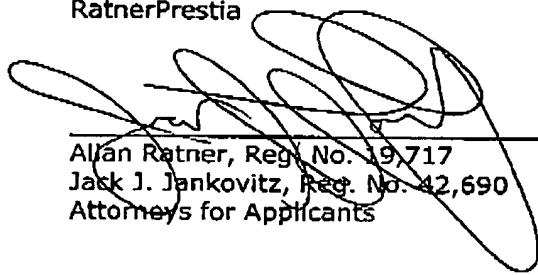
Sir:

During an interview conducted by Applicants and the Examiner on December 18, 2003, Applicants stated that they would provide a new Substitute Reissue Declaration and a copy of a missing reference cited in an IDS, filed May 23, 2003. The missing reference is titled "NSM Storage - Jukebox and Storage ABC."

The Substitute Reissue Declaration and reference "NSM Storage - Jukebox and Storage ABC" are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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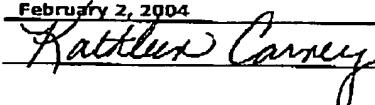
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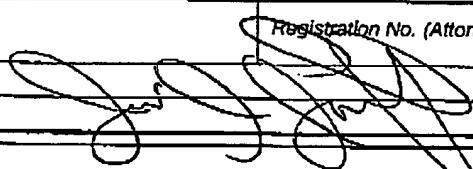
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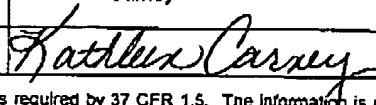
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